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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HANS HEINLE et al. )  
Serial No.: not yet assigned )  
Filed: herewith )  
For: LIQUID FRICTION CLUTCH ) Attorney Docket 1-22914

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

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                          --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 3, Line 8        add the following new heading:  
                          --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 9, Line 1        change "CLAIMS" to --What is claimed is:--.

Claim 3, Line 1        delete "or 2".

Claim 5, Line 1        change "any preceding claim" to --Claim 1--..

Claim 7, Line 1        delete "or 6".

Claim 9, Line 1        change "any of Claims 5 to 8" to --Claim 5--..

Claim 10, Line 1       change "any preceding claim" to --Claim 1--..

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 9, Line 1        change "ABSTRACT" to --ABSTRACT OF THE  
                          DISCLOSURE--.

Page 9, Line 16       delete "Fig. 1 is to be published with the abstract.".

REMARKS

                          This Amendment is submitted to conform the application with conventional  
U.S. practice. Favorable consideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully  
requested.

In view of the amendments and above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice Of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard S. MacMillan", written over a horizontal line.

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